

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of FDF)
Communications Co. d/b/a BPS Long)
Distance to Add a Missouri Universal)
Service Fund Surcharge.)

Case No. XT-2005-0408
Tariff File No. YX-2005-0987

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On May 11, 2005, FDF Communications Co. d/b/a BPS Long Distance filed a tariff sheet designed to implement collection of the Missouri Universal Service Fund surcharge, along with a motion for expedited treatment.

2. On May 13, 2005, the Commission directed the Staff to file a pleading by May 20, 2005 stating when Staff plans to file its recommendation concerning the tariff sheets.

3. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends approval of the following tariff sheet: FDF Communications, Co.d/b/a BPS Long Distance PSC Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet 31.1, with an effective date of June 10, 2005.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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